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Holiday lights are lovely... but NOT in your recycling bin

Waukesha (WI) – December 8, 2006 - The operator of the County's Materials Recycling Facility (MRF), 220 S. Prairie Avenue, Waukesha has reported tree lights, electrical cords, and ornaments showing up in the material delivered to the facility from curbside collection and recycling drop off sites. These items are not recyclable; plus, they get tangled in the conveyors used to sort recyclables and cause damage.

Tree lights that are not working, broken decorations and extension cords should be placed in the trash.

Residents are reminded to put only items listed on the "Recycling Guide" in their recycling bins. For a copy of what is recyclable, call 262-896-8300 or visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling and click on What Do I Recycle.

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